

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE BY DENTISTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of dentists are using Homoeopathic medicines in their practice;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any steps to conduct organized research on the use of Homoeopathic medicines in Dentistry and its development and propogation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

- (a) & (b) According to Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) many dentists use Homoeopathic medicines for teeth and gum related problems which do not require surgery and as a post-extraction treatment for promotion of faster and uneventful healing.
- (c) to (e) Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy undertook a study in collaboration with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in the years 1976-79 according to which Homoeopathic medicines were found effective in the management of simple post-extraction of the tooth and trigeminal neuralgia.